

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A backup system, which is installed in a computer system having a first type data and a second type data stored therein, said first type data and said second type data being capable of changed respectively, said backup system comprising:

a selecting module for selecting a first predetermined mode in accordance with said first type data and selecting a second predetermined mode in accordance with said second type data; and

a processing module coupled to said selecting module for processing said first type data and said second type data, wherein

said processing module backs up valid data being changed within said first type data while said first predetermined mode is selected by said selecting module, and

said processing module backs up all valid data within said second type data while said second predetermined mode is selected by said selecting module, said first type data and said second type data being backed up prior to being changed.

2. (Original) The backup system according to claim 1, wherein said first type data includes temporary data, and said second type data includes perpetual data needed to be preserved over a long period of time.

3. (Original) The backup system according to claim 1, wherein said processing module executes a backup program.

4. (Original) The backup system according to claim 1, wherein said first type data is stored into a first data storage space of said computer system.

5. (Original) The backup system according to claim 4, wherein the size of

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said first data storage space is variable.

6. (Original) The backup system according to claim 1, wherein said second type data is stored into a second data storage space of said computer system.

7. (Original) The backup system according to claim 6, wherein the size of said second data storage space is variable.

8. (Original) The backup system according to claim 1, wherein said first type data is stored into a first variable data storage space in said computer system, and said second type data is stored into a second variable data storage space in said computer system, said first variable data storage space and said second variable data storage space being adjustable in size and proportion.

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